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In re Patent Application of:
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For: **METHODS OF TREATING HYPERTENSION
AND COMPOSITIONS FOR USE THEREIN
METHOD FOR TREATING IMPAIRED
KIDNEY FUNCTION
(AS AMENDED HEREIN)**

Examiner: C. Saoud

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 25, 2007 and is further in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 15, 2006. A response is due February 25, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.